

Portland Harbor Superfund Site EPA/DEQ Community Involvement Activities in 2005

Established successful outreach program to raise awareness about the harbor-wide cleanup by attending NA meetings and hosting a booth at community events.

June: EPA, DEQ and DHS contacted 21 neighborhood associations and offered to make a presentation to their group. A few declined, several NA chairs talked with Judy Smith and asked to be contacted in the future.

July – August: One or more members of the interagency group made presentations at of St. Johns, Overlook, University Park, Cathedral Park, Hosford, and Linnton.

Feb. 8-13: Pacific Northwest Sportman Show at Expo Center

Feb: Portland Community College Seminar on Portland Harbor

March 22: Pacific NW Clean Water Association Water Environment School

May 6: NW Environmental Law Conference on PH

Summer: Portland Harbor presentation to Engineering Society

August 18: Arbor Lodge Neighborhood Fair

September 18: St. John's Bridge Bridge rededication and Community Fair

October 1: PACE Environmental Health Fair in North Portland

October 14: PH presentation to URS & public

December 9: NW Environmental Conference presentation on PH and Joint Source Control Strategy

Conducted full slate of activities for two formal early-action public comment periods.

May 11 – June 13: GASCO

June 6 – Sept. 7: Terminal 4

Continued productive relationship with the CAG.

Dec. 2005 – GASCO evaluation presentation by EPA and NWN

Nov. 2005 – GASCO perspective presentation by EI

Oct. 2005 – HHRA presentation by TAG TA Regina Skarzinskas

Sept. 2005 – Sampling overview by LWG

Aug. 2005 - DEQ presentation on Joint Source Control Strategy

July 2005 -

June 2005 - NW Natural presentation on GASCO early action

May 2005 –DEQ update on McCormick & Baxter Superfund Site Cleanup

April 2005 – Early Actions by EPA Sean Sheldrake

March 2005 – Sediment disposal and alts – Regina S.

Feb. 2005 – PH big picture by EPA Chip Humphrey

Jan. 2005 – Grounwater Pilot Project by EPA Eric Blischke

Provided written information about cleanup

January 2005 – Cleaning Up Portland Harbor brochure

March 2005 - Update Newsletter

May 2005 – GASCO fact sheet

June 2005 – Terminal 4 Fact Sheet

June 2005 – Arkema AOC Fact Sheet

Made information accessible for community members on the web.

All GASCO and Terminal 4 documents and sample results posted almost real time

Worked with LWG to format R2 Site Char Report to a downloadable and usable format

Met with with TAG technical advisor and/or CAG technical evaluation committee to answer questions about RI/FS and early action work in progress.

Responded to press inquiries and established open communication lines with reporters.